

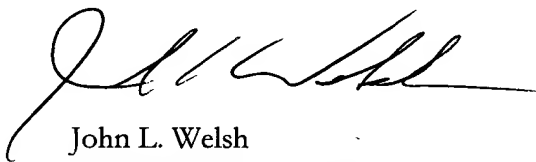
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**REMARKS**  
**Reconsideration and Allowance**  
**are Respectfully Requested**

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-35 are currently pending and have been indicated as being allowed. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 36-38 have been canceled. As such, the only outstanding rejection is now deemed moot.

Since all of the pending claims have been indicated as being allowable, it is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and early issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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